

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Death of Miss Lottie Stamp Tuesday Afternoon.

The people at Hotel Rumford were thrown into consternation Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock by the fact that Miss Lottie Stamp, the head waitress, had taken carbolic acid, and was beyond hope of recovery. In spite of the efforts of Drs. Blahoe, Lebeur, Nile and Hutchins, the young woman died at 6:25 o'clock.

The circumstances are as follows: Miss Stamp was getting ready to go to the dining room to arrange for the supper, and was being assisted by Miss Martha McKinney. Miss Stamp requested Miss McKinney to pour out some spirits of ammonia from a bottle in one of the bureau drawers. Miss McKinney, mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid, poured out some of it and gave it to Miss Stamp to drink. The spirits of ammonia was a regular stimulant with Miss Stamp. Miss McKinney has, since the accident, been in a state of hysteria. There is no ground for thinking it anything but an accident.

Mr. Bray, proprietor of the hotel, was called, and immediately sent in all directions for doctors. The girl was beyond help when they reached her bedside, although they administered

antidotes and used the stomach pump. Coroner Harry Elliott was out of town, and had to be reached by telephone, and instructions obtained before the body could be removed. It was removed to the morgue Tuesday night, and Wednesday taken to the residence of Dr. Stanwood.

Miss Stamp's parents are dead. She has a sister, Littleton, N. H., Mrs. Hurlburt, who was notified as soon as located. She also has a sister in Bermuda. During the day Miss Stamp was in her usual good spirits, and so far as her friends know, was happy. Miss Stamp has been at the hotel for over a year. She was a fine appearing young woman of fascinating manner, and was everywhere well liked. She will be missed by all the guests of the house and mourned by all who knew her intimately.

The tragic manner of her death has cast a gloom over the whole town, for she was known to nearly all the inhabitants, and was a favorite. She was an attendant at the Episcopal church, and the pastor, Rev. Culbert McDay, was called to assist in arranging her affairs.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Pastor Sees the Passing of Boarding and Tenement Houses.

There was a goodly number in attendance at St. Barnabas—Episcopal church Sunday forenoon, Feb. 17. The pastor, Rev. Culbert McDay, took his text from St. John 2:1-2. The subject of the sermon was, "The Christian in the Home."

The preacher said in substance: "That charity and Christianity should begin in the home and be practiced there, and not reserved for the church and society. The modern boarding house permits but little exercise of Christianity. None of the mansions in the new Jerusalem will be boarding houses. Those who live in boarding houses spend much of their time in worrying about food and drink, and whether or not they are going to get their money's worth. The social conditions are not congenial, and a lack of charity and consideration for the housekeeper exists."

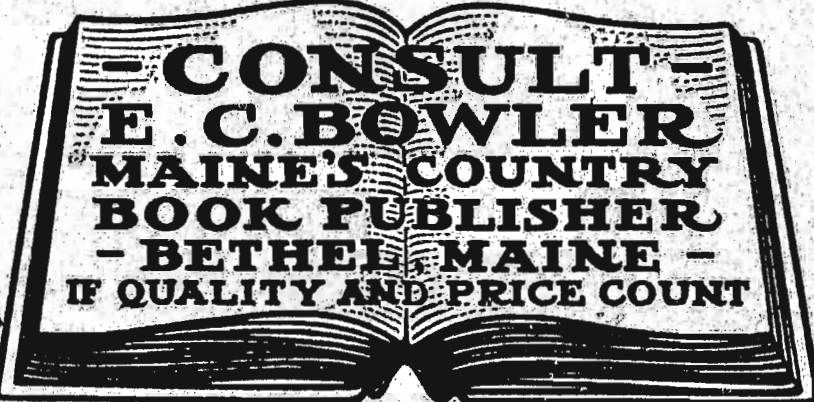
"In the life of Jesus there was but little concern about food and drink, and he had no home. His thoughts were of a higher order than meat and drink. The boarding house dweller falls into the habit of doing as others do, and most of them lie in bed late Sunday morning, and they use up their time reading Sunday papers, and are not often found in church. Their church habits are irregular—and they form no church attachments, but go from one to another in search of the best music and speaking, and cultivate no true religion."

"Sometime there will exist a state of society where there will be no boarding or tenement houses—a time will come when every man will live in his own home, and then will the family be heart and soul of state and church."

"The most important influence in life is centered in the family, and charity and consideration should there be manifested in full measure, and not kept, as many do their good manners, for special display among outsiders or in public places. The influence of the family is to be found in the future and every father and mother is duty bound to impress their views upon the minds of the children—this is true of the Christian and disbeliever alike; whatever views we have we are right in teaching them to our children. We need ethical Christianity, and not ethical, not the kind that keeps us looking off into the realms of infinite space, but the practical kind that causes us to be kind and courteous to our fellowmen. The expression, 'Blessed are the meek,' as spoken by Jesus, really meant, blessed are those who have good manners. Good wholesome advice kindly given is helpful, but criticism is to be avoided, even among friends."

"Persons do not act or look alike, or think alike, and because they differ from us in looks and ideas is no cause for uncharitable criticisms—they may look better than we, and their ideas may be right. Christianity means that we should not be selfish. The son of man came not to be ministered to, but to minister. The true Christian never grumbles, and treats his servants well."

"We should have religion in the home and on week days, and the presence of God recognized in the family." Mr. McDay is a pleasant and easy speaker, whose style is direct and conversational. During Lent he is to give a short address in the church every Friday evening, and the subjects will be regarding the history and creed of the Episcopal church.



COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Citizens of Rumford:

Realizing as I do, that, in the coming municipal election the contest is, in reality, a contest between the people, i. e., those citizens who want to see the affairs of the town conducted for the benefit of the town—conservatively, economically and honestly, and also to have the taxes assessed upon all property at a fair, equitable and proportional rate, on the one hand; and the corporations, corporate influence, and the policy of the Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, i. e., to have the corporations taxed as little as possible, and such improvements made in the town as will increase the value of his property without regard to whether it is a benefit to the town or not, on the other hand; and also feeling bound by certain articles written by me and lately published which were in direct opposition to the policy of the Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, and, further being influenced by the solicitations of my friends, I now consent to the use of my name as a candidate for board of Selectmen, in the coming municipal election, pledging myself, if elected, to use my influence, and to strive to the best of my ability to conduct the affairs of the town of Rumford in a straightforward, economical, and conservative manner; to make a fair and proportional assessment of taxes on all property alike, both real and personal, whether belonging to corporations, partnerships or individuals, excepting that I would not disregard the vote of the town as to the taxation of the Oxford Paper Company Proper.

L. W. BLANCHARD.

Rumford Falls, Feb. 18, 1907.

To the Editor:

On looking over the assessors' books for the Town of Rumford, for the past year, I was very much surprised and interested at the facts and figures which appeared thereon, and, as I have no doubt that other people will be interested in this matter, I am making bold to lay before the public some of the valuations as assessed by the assessors, and the taxes as paid by certain people and corporations, thinking it might possibly interest the public as well as myself.

I will first mention the largest corporations in town. International Paper Company, assessed, \$375,000, paying tax of \$9,375. Continental Paper Bag Co., assessed, \$50,000, paying tax of \$1,250. Oxford Paper Company, assessed, \$150,000, paying tax of \$3,750. Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, assessed, \$30,000, paying tax of \$750. Rumford Light and Water Company, assessed, \$40,000, paying tax of \$1,000. Rumford Falls Power Company, assessed, \$325,000, paying tax of \$8,125.

In looking over the assessors' books I find that the Cutting-off Mill at the head of the Falls was not taxed at all, and, upon inquiry, I find that it was covered under the agreement which was reached some three years ago to tax the Oxford a stated sum only, the Oxford people claiming that this vote exempted them as they were at that time, as well as all improvements, and additions which they might make. If this was the intention of the voters at that time, I presume that their position in the matter is sound, but, since this mill is separate and distinct from the Oxford Paper Company and was not in contemplation at the time the vote was taken, it would seem to me that it ought to be taxed separately.

I also noticed that the assessment of the Rumford Falls Power Company was lumped at three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. In all other cases where land in separate lots and buildings were assessed, the assessment on each lot or building was put on the books, separate, so that it might be plain to anyone looking on the books what a lot of land was assessed for, but, in the case of the Rumford Falls Power Company the whole thing was lumped. Now it would interest me to know what some lots on Congress street and on other streets in town belonging to the Power Company are taxed at. The above assessment,

TOWN MEETING MARCH 4TH.

Chief Interest Is In The Contest For Selectmen.

The warrant for the annual town meeting has been issued, and is chiefly noticeable for not having articles calling for action upon several important matters. The two most conspicuous by omission, are those articles that many expected to see, relating to the building of a new high school building, and a bridge across the Androscoggin where the foot bridge now is. Aside from the regular articles that are in every town warrant, there is nothing of importance for consideration except the article that reads as follows:

Art. 20. To see what instructions the town will give its Selectmen in regard to establishing a Poor House, for the support of the Poor, and to raise such sum of money as will enable them to carry out instructions.

The following article may excite some interest: Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintendent of Schools Committee to unite with either or any of the following named towns, to wit: Roxbury, Mexico, Peru, Milton Plantation or Hanover, in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of chapter 296 of Public Laws of A. D. 1897.

The following are the only other matters at all likely to meet with any opposition.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk of suitable material on one side of Knox street from Maine Avenue to Oxford Avenue.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk of suitable material beginning at the intersection

of Penobscot street and Rumford Avenue, thence running along the westerly side of Penobscot street, to intersection of Penobscot street and Main Avenue and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for said purpose.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money to continue the present sidewalk on Waldo Street to its intersection with Lincoln Avenue.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to approve and accept the town high-way or road, as located by the Municipal Officers of the town of Rumford, on the twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and seven (1907), acting upon the petition of Joe Bill and thirty-nine others, as shown in their return of their action upon said petition, now on file with the town clerk of said town of Rumford.

The real interest is in the election of Selectmen. Regarding that, much talk has been made for several months, and public interest is greatly aroused. The town meeting is called for Monday, March 4th at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The Selectmen will be in session Saturday, March 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Selectmen's office, to enter names of qualified voters upon the voting list, also at 9 o'clock March 4th at the wigwam.

MR. PALMER ALL RIGHT.

Mr. A. M. Palmer, who was with Mr. J. H. McKeeman when he met with the accident on the railroad about the middle of January, and refused to give the CITIZEN any information about the accident, called at the office last week—the first time he has been in Rumford since the accident—and made a very handsome apology for his actions, at that time; and we extend to him our most cordial acknowledgment, and acquit him of any intent to be discourteous. Mr. Palmer is a gentleman, and had undergone a severe strain, and was suffering from the effects more than was apparent. Mr. Palmer was laid up several weeks as a result of the accident.

A NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Prof. John H. Parker, a soloist and teacher of national repute, will open a branch of the

Parker Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar School

In this city and as an inducement will give, Absolutely Free, a handsome Banjo, Mandolin or Guitar to each pupil.

TERMS:

Full course of 16 lessons (4 months' tuition) including instrument \$15.00.

Payable in small weekly payments.

Branches of this school are being conducted at present with marked success in Berlin, and Groveton, N. H., and Norway and South Paris, Maine.

Prof. Parker will be in this city two days each week and can be addressed Hotel Rumford or will be pleased to call and talk it over with you if you leave your address.

Children accepted from 8 years old upwards and thoroughly trained in the elements.

Rumford Falls, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

SPAN OF HORSES GO OVER A STEEP EMBANKMENT.

Tuesday morning at about nine o'clock, a span of truck horses owned by J. N. Welch of Rumford Falls, were thrown over the steep bank near the Mill bridge, where garbage is dumped. In dumping a load there the driver lost control of the animals, and when the cart tipped to discharge the load, the team was so far over the bank that the cart and horses went down the bank, rolling over and over. The horses, while they did not stop their descent until reaching the river, were not seriously hurt. The snow probably saved them many bruises. A few weeks since a span of horses went over the same embankment and were drowned. It would seem that a third warning should not be necessary. Is it any body's business to see that this place is made safe?

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Saturday night, Feb. 16th, the High School boys played a match game against the employees of the Cummings Construction Co. Although the R. F. H. S. team won by a large margin, the game was filled with exciting features, and at times the interest was intense. Prof. Hathorne was present during a part of the game. The score:

R. F. H. S.		
Burditt,	77	101
Blahoe,	66	95
Gilpatrick,	73	82
Reed,	78	80
Steinfeld,	80	95
	394	433
C. C. Co.		
Cummings,	83	70
Link,	90	77
Towle,	63	83
Fallen,	74	78
Marsh,	83	110
	303	412

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PIANOS.

For cash or on easy payments we have:

Mehlin & Son, Ivers and Pond, Sterling, Regent, Keller and others.

If thinking of buying a piano, get our prices before closing a trade.

F. J. RIGBY,

Representing

Cressey & Allen, Portland.

Office, Room 5, Cates Block,

Rumford Falls.

to VOTE.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Good Water Good Soap

First class Machinery
AND
Careful Management

Is what makes my
laundry

UP-TO-DATE
AND
RELIABLE

I have recently dug a well from which I get pure, clean water, and that, and no other water is being used in my laundry.

AGENCIES:
E. R. STEVENS, Mexico.
W. S. CROMMETT, Ridlonville.
G. S. LOCK, Rumford Falls.

B. L. Bean,
Canal St. Prop.

The New 5 and 10 cent
NOVELTY STORE

Corner Congress and Bridge
Streets, McMennamin Block

Is now open. You will find a great many useful as well as ornamental articles which can be bought for 5 and 10 cents. This is the only strictly 5 and 10 cent store in the city of Rumford Falls and you are invited to call and examine the stock whether you intend purchasing or not.

Our aim is to make this the 5 and 10 cent Emporium of Oxford county.

We shall carry everything that can be sold in a 5 and 10 cent store and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Geo. B. McMennamin,
Prop.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and calarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by J. C. DOWDY & CO., CHICAGO.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Bowers and Vallee.

William Gregg and Robert S. Boyd visited Buckfield last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Broadman, who has been nursing for Dr. Binford of Mexico, returned to Andover Friday.

Herbert Thomas is visiting his father, Frank P. Thomas.

Dr. Estes, D. V. S., of Rumford Falls was called to treat one of Thad Brown's horses last Saturday. The horse had one of its forward legs badly cut.

Miss Hortense Whittemore of Farmer's Hill spent several days in town this week visiting friends.

Charles Chase and wife of Upton visited Wallace Richards this week.

Albert Jenkins of Upton was in town Sunday.

Elmer Benier, who has been attending school in Andover, returned to her home in Upton Monday.

John Foster of the Pines Stock Farm spent several days in Rumford Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott of East Andover are both victims of the gripe epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell are receiving congratulations over the advent of a 7 lb. boy born Saturday.

Archer Poor visited Rumford Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marston entertained a party at their new home on Main street. There were four tables, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton winning the first prize, Elmer Marston and Miss Minnie Stevens winning the booby prize. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Harry Poor is confined to the house as the result of an injury to his shoulder, caused by a piece of wood flying from the cutting-off saw at Grover's mill.

Gerald Marston was out from camp Sunday, the first time this winter.

Arthur Roberts has sold his chestnut colt to Clyde Brown.

Andrew Abbott, a life long resident of Andover, died suddenly of apoplexy last Friday at his home in number 4. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Monday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Abbott was 78 years old and was held in high esteem by the entire community.

His death following so soon after that of his son, Henry, is a severe blow to the family, who have the profound sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Edna Luce closed the winter term of the High School Friday, and returned to her home at New Vineyard Monday.

Will Abbott of Houghton visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mooney last week.

Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Misses Mae French and Alice Poor entertained the Whist Club at Hook and Ladder Hall last Thursday evening. There were seven tables, the first prize being won by Miss Alice Poor, the second prize by Mr. Y. A. Thurston. Refreshments were served and the evening greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott of Rangeley and Mrs. Lida Hamilton of Lewiston were in town this week, called here by the death of their father, Andrew Abbott.

Gladys Howard entertained the members of her class in the High School last Thursday evening, at her home in East Andover.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a supper and entertainment at Union Hall last Wednesday evening. Miss Edna Luce directed the entertainment. There was a large attendance and all report a most enjoyable time.

Abot Lodge, K. of P. are invited by Oxford Bear Lodge of Hanover, to take part in the second degree work at their next meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd. A large number have already signified their intention to accept the invitation.

John Jordan, who for the past six months has had charge of the livery stable at Hotel Twitchell, concluded his engagement Saturday, and will accept a position in Upton.

Miss Mina Stevens, who has a position in Dover, N. H., was called home last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stevens.

Mrs. Warren Marston is suffering from a severe cold.

Richard Adams has accepted a position as manager of a large kennel in New Hampshire, and will leave to assume his new duties in a short time.

Mrs. Hattan, who has been nursing at Clarence Newton's, returned to her home in South Andover Monday.

Fred Smith, R. A. Grover and H. L. Poor have had their N. E. telephones taken out.

Moses Albert went to Rumford Falls Wednesday to meet the board of underwriters in regard to adjusting his loss caused by the burning of his house last week.

C. A. Rand is hauling the lumber for a large barn which he will build in the spring on his lot on Main street.

I. G. Damon and crew are getting out pine on the Noble Small estate.

Fred Hutchings was in Rumford Falls last Wednesday on business.

John Grover of East Andover is hauling birch for R. A. Grover.

John Ladd of Roxbury was in town Saturday.

Sylvanus Poor is visiting relatives in Mexico.

Lone Mountain Lodge of the Grange held their regular meeting at Union Hall Saturday, Feb. 18th.

The last Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was led by Miss Emma Wyman. Special music was furnished by Charles Snell, cornet, and Willard Newhall, trombone.

BRITISH MILITARY TRAINING.

Soldiers Play at War on a Vast Tract of Land.

England has reserved a tract of land several hundred square miles in extent on which her soldiers play at war, according to F. A. Talbot in the Technical World Magazine. The Russian-Japanese war served to emphasize the radical revolution which has taken place in warfare due to the remarkable improvements which have been wrought in the devising of long-range and quick-firing weapons, combined with improvements in explosives.

The result of this revolution in warfare is that a battle front may range over as much as 60 or 70 miles. Consequently a grave difficulty presents itself in the training of an army to comply with and to understand these new conditions, since it is essential that an army in peace should be brought to a high standard of efficiency which will enable it to cope with any peculiar difficulty that may present itself in actual combat. But to train an army upon this basis necessitates a vast tract of land having a conformation of the most difficult nature and far removed from the influences of human habitations, to enable the men to have the fullest scope in which to practice the new conditions of their science.

KEEN INTELLIGENCE WANTED.

A Story That Illustrates What Banks Are Looking For.

Pierce Jay, the commissioner of banks of Massachusetts, at the American Bankers' association's convention in St. Louis, advocated a better accounting system.

"But above all," said Mr. Jay, in a discussion of his idea, "we want intelligence, if embezzlement is to be thoroughly put down. Systems are good, but intelligence is better, and in cash-tellers and tellers and bookkeepers and note clerks we want the same keen, quick intelligence that characterized old Capt. Hiram Shack of Gloucester."

"Cack lay very ill. One day he got down-hearted, feeling that his case was hopeless."

"I fear, doctor," he said, "there isn't much hope for me."

"Oh, yes, there is," the doctor answered. "Three years ago I was in your condition precisely, and look at me now."

"Cack, intelligent and alert, said quickly:

"What doctor did you have?"

Sorrow of a Humorist.

"This thing of being a humorist is about the saddest thing I know," sighed Simon Ford. "An ordinary person can have his moods and humors as he pleases, but I must always be on the job. I am constantly being invited out, not because I'm liked for myself alone or because of my manly beauty, but because I am expected to entertain the assemblage. The rest of the company may be as dull as dishwater, but if I do not shake up the gathering with a few jokes the hostess glances at me and really feels resentful. I may be sunk in the slough of despond, but just as soon as I take my seat all lean forward and eye me expectantly."

"My son, never get a reputation for being funny. It is the most mournful thing on earth."

Organ to Save Woodpile.

A number of years ago a village in the eastern part of the town of Middleboro was very much wrought up over the introduction of a musical instrument in their church service. At the final meeting when the matter was to be settled excitement ran high.

One man whose reputation for honest dealings was not always above suspicion made a fiery speech in opposition. A neighbor, whose back yard joined the speaker's could hardly wait for the close of the remarks. Then jumping to his feet without waiting to address the chairman, he said:

"Gosh, sir, if I had known the gentleman was so afraid of an organ I should have had one hung on my woodpile years ago."

Wisdom.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "give de reputation of being wiser dan others simply because dey has been mo' lucky in dodging consequences."

Vine Has Long Life.

The vine sometimes attains a great age, continuing fruitful in some instances for 400 years. It is said to rival the oak as regards longevity.

Head Wear News.

of interest to every man.

::: SPRING HATS :::

Every man wants to wear the right style at the price.

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

Very truly,

Gonya Bros. Co.,

95 Congress Street,

COFFEE WAS THE STAPLE.

Amusing Experience of Paymaster at an Irish Boarding House.

Back in the '70s, when the Kansas division of the Union Pacific was called the Kansas Pacific, Maj. E. D. Reddington, who had served with distinction in the civil war, was paymaster. At that time the paymaster was the biggest man connected with the road, in the estimation of the employees and the people living in the towns along the line, and his arrival in the pay car was usually the occasion for a great outpouring of the people.

One night Maj. Reddington's car pulled into the town of Wallace. The major and his clerks were given a grand welcome by the people. They were escorted to a railroad boarding house and treated as royal guests. It was conducted by a buxom Irish woman who boasted that she set the best table at any town along the road.

At supper that night every regular boarder turned up at the table looking his best. The Irish "landlady," as they called her, appeared in a neat blue calico dress, all primed up and smiling.

"Tay 'r coffee?" she asked with a pretty courtesy, as she passed from one guest or another.

The regular boarders understood it all, and they answered: "Coffee, please, mum." Maj. Reddington, however, was a down east Yankee and not much of a coffee drinker, so when the question was put to him he replied with his usual politeness:

"I will have a cup of tea, if you please."

It almost took her breath away. The look of disgust on her face caused the regular boarders to titter. Then she flared up.

"Say coffee, ye omadahn, fr we have no tay," she said, as she poured the major's cup full of steaming coffee—Kansas City Star.

Came Right in the End.

"Molly," said Mr. Gunner, as he came in to supper the other evening, "I took a little flyer with the ponies to-day. I put up \$10 on a sure thing and lost."

"What?" exploded Mrs. Gunner, her cheeks blazing. "Do you mean to stand there, George Gunner, and tell me that you were idiot enough to throw away your hard-earned money on the races?"

"Yes, dear, but listen! After I lost the \$10 I thought I would chance a five-spot on a 5-to-1 shot. I won."

"You won? Well, if you really won I suppose—"

"But just then I got a tip from a friend and put the \$25 on a dark horse. I lost."

"You lost? Oh, George, how could you? And I need a hat and shoes. If I had my way I would destroy every track in the country."

"But hold on. Just then I found a lone dollar bill in an inside pocket. I put them on a 100-to-1 shot and won hands down. Here's the \$100, yet."

"One hundred dollars? Oh, how grand! I always did feel proud to know that I had a real sport for a husband!"—Chicago Daily News.

Delicacy of Frenchmen.

"Undoubtedly Frenchmen have the most delicate way of expressing themselves," said a New York young woman to a group of friends at tea.

"I have just had the oddest little encounter with a man who looked as if he had just arrived here, his clothes were so unimpeachably Parisian. I was walking in Broadway when I saw him coming. To my surprise, as he was a stranger to me, he stopped, put his hands together and, taking off his hat, made a low bow. 'Pardon, mademoiselle,' said he, 'your bonnet skirt descends.' Making again the same elaborate bow, he passed on. I looked down and saw that my silk petticoat was showing just a little below the outside skirt. Had an American man noticed it, he would have felt embarrassed about mentioning it; or, if he had the courage, he never would have been able to think of such a delicate way of making that bit of a misfit known to me."

Hence, Thence, Whence.

We often find good writers using these words preceded by "from," as "from hence, from thence, from whence. This is an error that boys and girls should avoid. Hence means from here, thence, from there, and whence, from where. It is therefore manifestly incorrect to say "from hence," etc.

Well to Remember.

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Grace of Spanish Women.

Most Spanish women learn to handle the sword (even their earliest years, and as a result they have no mirable figures and an easy walk.

Fine Coin Collection.

Walter B. Gould, a well known Bangor, Me., business man, has a coin collection which probably cannot be duplicated in this country. It consists of about 20,000 of the old-fashioned copper cents, dated from 1703 to 1855. They are kept in a huge glass jar and measure a full six pecks.

Value of Gout's Milk.

Italy is a country noted for its sanitary condition, and yet we find the infantile mortality 65 per cent less than in our own country, and there, too, tuberculosis is seldom found. Italy is decidedly a goat country, and there the feeding bottle is scarcely heard of. It is not an uncommon sight there to see an infant or small child drawing its dinner straight from the little goat which has been brought on to the steps or into the house for the purpose.

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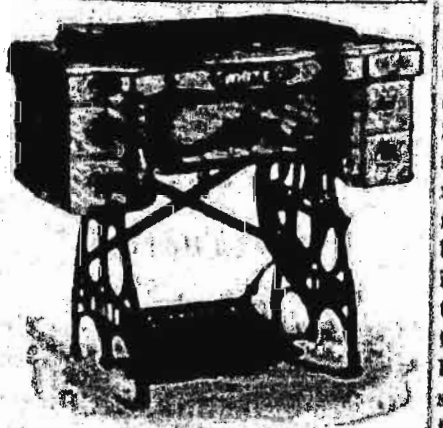
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"Make home a hive where all beautiful feelings cluster like bees and their honey-dew bring; Make it a temple of holy revelations And love its bright angels with shadowy wing.

Then will it be, when afar on life's billow Whenever your tempest tossed children are flung They will long for the shade of the home-weeping willows, And sing the sweet song which their mother had sung."

If you have gentle words and looks, my friends, To spare for me—if you have tears to shed, That I have suffered—give them not, I pray Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

If you have flowers to give—fair lily buds, White roses, daisies, meadow-stars that be Mine own dear namesakes let them smile and make The air, while yet I breathe it, sweet for me.

For loving looks, though fraught with tenderness, Kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast, And words of praise, alas! can naught avail, To lift the shadows from a life that's past.

And rarest blossoms, what can they suffice, Offered to one who can no longer gaze Upon their beauty! Flowers in coffins laid Impart no sweetness to departed days.

Give Them Now.
[One has said: Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up till your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. Let us learn to anoint our friends before hand for their burial.]

Home is where the heart is, a place our feet may leave but not our hearts. Home is where peace, joy, comfort and happiness reign. Where father whistles merrily, where mother sings cheerily, where children are happy, joyous and gay; where the family gathers around the evening lamp, busy with books, the needle, the papers and the playthings and bask in the sunshine of each other's love.

"Home is not merely four square walls of wood and brick and spacious halls. The carpenter is abroad in the land and many new houses are going up. Not a few of them are to be occupied by young people, who have lately gone through the ordeal of a wedding march and marriage ceremony. As a matter of course there has been a great deal of talking "under the roses" about the location, the style of architecture, the quality and quantity of furniture to be purchased, and how they intend to live when they take possession of this modernized Eden. Oh, we wish we could impress it on their minds that it doesn't matter so much whether the house be built after Gothic or pioneer style of architecture, whether the furniture is of fashionable make or home manufacture; whether the walls are hung with costly tapestry or with family warblers; if love and virtue cement the family circle, it will be home in the truest sense of the word. The body is but the dwelling place of the soul, so, likewise the house is but the tenement of the home. We cannot all have perfect forms, and classic features, but we can have pure, beautiful spirits; we cannot all have elegant, richly furnished houses, but we can have sunny, pleasant homes."

The Joy of Home.
Home life is the source of exquisite blessing. There is nothing more attractive, refining and uplifting than its simple joys and fireside pleasures. The world has pleasures gay and bright but nothing exceeds the joy of home and bliss of our own fireside. It is the place of gladness where burns the freight light. We cross the threshold and enter its threshold to find the garden of paradise. We cannot be indifferent to the sweet attractions, simple pleasures, pleasant conversation and sweet songs of the family circle. None are more bright, more pure and none more like the love of highest heaven. It is more like heaven than any spot on earth. Some one has said, "It is a special

creation of christianity." There is no other spot on earth so dear. How men long for its quiet and repose. "I long to see home," feels the sailor lad as he climbs the mast amid the storms on the ocean wave. "I am going home," says the business man as he bars the door and shuts the blinds after a day of vexatious cares.

"Home," shouts the school boys when the day's studies are over. "I must hurry home," feels the fond mother as she passes along the crowded street thinking of the ones who need her watchful care.

"It is sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark, Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home; 'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark Our coming and look brighter when we come."

Reading the Scriptures.
It is certainly wisdom to use common sense in the reading of the scriptures! We get any other book and we open it and we say: "Now, what does this book mean to teach me? It is a book on astronomy; it will teach me astronomy. It is a book on political economy; it will teach me political economy." Taking up the Bible, do we ask ourselves what it means to teach? It means to do just one thing; get the world converted and get us all to heaven. That is what it proposes to do. But instead of that, we go into the Bible as botanists to pick flowers, or we go as pugilists to get something to fight other christians with, or we go as logicians trying to sharpen our mental faculties for a better argument, and we do not like this about the Bible, and we do not like that, and we do not like the other thing. What would you think of a man lost on the mountain? Night had come down, he cannot find his way home, and he sees a light in a mountain cabin; the mountaineer comes out and finds the traveler and says: "Well, here I have a lantern; you can take it, and it will guide you the way home," and suppose that man should say: "I don't like that lantern, I don't like the handle of it, there are ten or fifteen things about it I do not like; if you can't give me a better lantern than that I won't have any."

Now, God says this Bible is to be a lamp to our feet and a lantern to our path, to guide us through the midnight of this world to the gates of the celestial city. We take hold of it in sharp criticism, and deprecate this, and deprecate that. Oh! how much wiser we would be if, by this holy light we found our way to our everlasting home.

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S.

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To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

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ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

The Grist as Ground Last Week.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 19. (special)—Among the bills signed by the governor are:

Bill to extend charter of Bethel Trust Co.

Appropriation for boys and lights on Bangsley Inks.

Bill to empower Fryburg Horse Railroad to use electric power and re-name itself accordingly and also to charter extensions to Lovell and Stow.

Bill to incorporate Buckfield Trust Co.

Bill to incorporate Dixfield Trust Co.

Bill to give Dixfield Light & Water Co. the right of eminent domain.

Bill to have registers of probate notified of names of qualified surety companies.

Bill to prevent minors and incompetent persons having charge of elevators.

Bill to change regulations in regard to poor voters.

Resolves, appropriating money in aid to the Young Women's Home of Lewiston, York Hospital at York, Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Hooley Asylum for Boys at Bangor, Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland, Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, Maine Institution for the Blind at Portland, King's Daughters' Union of Bangor, Maine Children's Aid Society of Belfast, Bar Harbor Hospital, the fish feeding and hatching stations, the Maine Yearbook.

Bill to prevent infection of nursery stock with dangerous insects.

Bill to give governor right of inquiry before issuing extradition papers.

Appropriations for Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary and Maine Insane Hospital.

Bill to authorize extensions of Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

Bill to further regulate sale of commercial fertilizers.

Bill to increase close time on smelts.

Bill for a state census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane.

Bill to reduce fee for State detective's commission from \$50 to \$10.

Appropriations for Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, and Military and Naval Orphan's Asylum at Bath.

Bill to forbid non residents soliciting insurance.

Bill to provide for licensing dogs in unincorporated townships with nearest town clerk.

Bill to change name of Widow's Island to Chase Island. This is the site of the summer annex to the insane asylum.

Bill to extend charter of Auburn, Mechanic Falls & Norway Street Railway. This is the company which another bill contemplates changing name and making the Graham merger company.

Bill to let Great Northern Paper Co. operate mills anywhere in Maine and to own stock in Northern Maine Power Packet Co.

Among the new measures introduced are:

By Senator Brown of Kennebec, bill to increase amount to be distributed in State stipends to the agricultural fairs.

By Representative Davies of Yarmouth, bill to allow the discharging of mortgages in the registry of deeds by proxy.

By Representative Johnson of Waterville, bill to provide for an official envelope as the means of obtaining a secret ballot, the voter to furnish his own ballot.

By Senator Deasey of Hancock county, bill to punish proprietors or accessories of bucketshops by \$1,000 fine or a year imprisonment for first offense and two to five years imprisonment for subsequent offenses.

By Senator Hastings of Oxford county, bill to give state assessors \$5,000 for continuing the work of obtaining information in regard to wild land ownership for taxation purposes.

By Representative Hill of Machias, bill to permit selection to make appointments to fill vacancies in boards of assessors.

By Representative Lord of Parsonsfield, bill to require academies receiving state aid to have at least 30 students, and at least 20 students from other towns.

By Representative Hall of Dover, bill to give coroner as much authority as railroad commissioners in investigating fatal railroad accidents.

By Representative Lord of Parsonsfield, bill to extend Oxford Trust Co.

charter two years.

By Senator Deasey of Hancock, bill to have sheriff's jail food accounts audited by county commissioners.

By Representative Hill of Machias, bill to make a person guilty of forgery if he sells a stock of goods other than in the regular course of trade and gives a false list of the creditors.

By Representative Seates of Westbrook, bill to forbid more than six years continuous service of a trustee of a state institution.

By Representative Putnam of Danforth, bill to exclude high school scholars from privilege of transportation from the school funds.

By Representative Hill of Machias, bill to legalize special town meetings attended by fewer than one-fourth of the voters.

By Representative Blanchard of Auburn, bill to have county commissioners instead of sheriffs board the county prisoners.

By Representative Gleason of Mexico, bill providing definite legal method for committee meetings in towns forming a school superintendency union.

By Representative Safford of Kittery, bill to exclude academies from state aid unless organized before Jan. 1, 1907.

The Senate on Feb. 12, took a special vote to adhere to the rule against receiving any new measures for private or special legislation after Feb. 19. In years past there have been frequent extensions of time on that.

The amount of prospective work can be pretty accurately judged now, and it looks like a long session.

Petitions have flooded the legislature of late.

Senator Hastings has presented a remonstrance of E. R. Panley and 131 others against the closing of Twitchell and Round ponds in Greenwood and North pond in Greenwood and Wogdog stock to ice fishing.

Senator Hastings presented a petition from Woodstock asking state help to the Hebron sanitarium for consumptives. Similar petitions are numerous, some of them coming from Dover, Medford, Eddington, Orono, Lagrange, Passadumkeag, Jonesboro, Byron, Dennysville, Sprague's Falls, East Machias.

The Gleason bill to provide for condemnation and seizure of toll bridges by the county commissioners was heard before the committee on ways and bridges, Wednesday afternoon.

Representative Gleason of Mexico urged that a toll bridge is a relic of barbarism, but that some of the smaller towns cannot tax themselves for the building of bridges that are needed, and the toll bridge is an ancient expedient for getting around conditions like that, and the bridge becomes a burden as well as a help to the users.

His bill provides for the state, county and towns to share in the payment for seized bridges, and for the continuation of the tolls six years to assist in the pay.

Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls urged the public freedom needed for the people of Rumford Falls and Peru and Mexico who use the toll bridge between Mexico and Peru. Benjamin J. Snow of Peru told of the expense which that bridge is to the hundreds of working people who use it.

Representative Lefley R. Folsom of Norridgewock and Adelbert Delano of Canton told similar stories for the bridges in their towns, also Representative Pike of Eastport.

Hon. Parker P. Spofford, one of the owners in the Mexico bridge, opposed the bill, saying that the bridge company took its chances when the Rumford Falls community was small, and that it has had only 13 years of revenue from the bridge. He thought that the investment ought rightly to be allowed undisturbed a while longer. In answer to Mr. Gleason he said that the bill was paying good profits.

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SOME WINTER BEE HINTS.

Snow is a Good Thing on the Hives That Are Out Doors.

Since our fields have put on their warm, white winter clothing, it is well for us to consider what is best to be done for the colonies that are wintering under this white blanket in the apiary.

Is it necessary to remove the snow from the hives, or should it be left there for protection to the bees?

Snow is a protection to our fields and meadows; it seems to be a non-conductor of heat and cold alike, and the ground under it retains its natural warmth.

When the snow melts, the wheat and grasses show by their green blades that this mantle has been beneficial.

The hives, likewise, if partly or entirely buried in the snow, will retain the warmth of the bees, and many of our farmers purposely pile up the snow over their hives.

In the north the bees live well through the winter, and come out strong and healthy, if a sufficient shelter of snow has protected them.

The conditions in those states, however, are somewhat different from what they are in our latitude. The sun there has but little strength during the winter months, and when the hives are entirely buried, the natural heat of the bees has only a slight effect upon the snow, causing it slowly to melt away from the wood; thus the openings of the hives are liberated and ventilation secured.

In our latitude of northern New Jersey, writes a correspondent in Farm Journal, there are but few days when the sun does not, more or less, cause a thaw; the snow on the south side of the hives changes to ice, and an additional freeze-up, or a sudden change of wind, sometimes completely closes up the entrances and air passages.

This condition, if protracted beyond a few days, would lead to suffocation of the bees so confined, unless some aperture or crevice at the upper part can give a chance for the ingress of pure air.

So there is a danger against which we must guard; and a little snow, enough to close the air holes with ice, is much more dangerous than a drift in which the hives are entirely buried.

Hives should never be faced toward the north. In northern latitudes, a northern exposure in winter is almost sure to result in the loss of the colony from the rigorous north wind blowing in at the entrance, and the confinement of the bees, caused by the entrances being shaded on mild, sunny days when the bees in hives facing southward fly freely.

So the snow is not to be trusted too far, and the south side of the hives is in danger of being quickly uncovered of its shelter when it is of this flimsy material.

Acting upon this experience we have been in the habit of banking up the snow, when there is plenty of it, on the north and west sides only, and carefully cleaning the alighting board on the first warm day after a snow-fall.

If the weather gets mild enough for a bee flight, the bees then find themselves dry footed in front of their hives.

If the bees are confined when the weather is warm enough for them to fly, they will fret and worry; and if their abdomen is loaded with fecal matter, they may be compelled to discharge it in the hives to their own discomfort.

We have invariably noticed that the colonies which take the freest flight on warm days and consequently seem to lose the greatest number of bees on the snow, prove to be the best colonies in the spring.

It is much better to let them fly and run the risk of their not returning.

All things considered, a heavy snow is to be taken as beneficial rather than as injurious to the interest of the beekeeper; for if it is a sign of protracted cold, it is also an indication of prosperity, since it shelters the land and promises a healthy growth of grass, clover and other plants, and adds moisture to the ground, which slowly penetrates to the roots.

ACETYLENE TESTER FOR EGGS.

Bicycle Lantern May Be Utilized For This Purpose.

An acetylene lantern has been discovered by a poultry dealer to be ideal for egg testing purposes. The lantern,

which gives a clear white flame of great brilliancy, was first used on an incubator full of eggs by a correspondent of the Poultry Journal as an experiment. A piece of black enamel cloth with a hole in it was fitted over the lens in the manner illustrated. The intense white light rendered the eggs nearly transparent, so that at the end of the third day of incubation the fertile ones were easily detected, the minute blood vessels showing distinctly.

Testing Eggs.

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THE RIGHT WAY TO DO.

The communication from L. W. Blanchard in another column is right to the point, and not only defines in plain straightforward language, his position as a candidate for Selectman, but outlines the chief issue in the coming municipal election. This is a proper course to pursue, and we trust all other candidates may define their positions with equal clearness. The columns of this paper are at their disposal for that purpose.

Mr. Blanchard needs no introduction to Rumford people. He was born here, and his father, the late Wm. M. Blanchard, was one of the prominent and highly respected men of the town for many years.

He is a partner in the law firm of Gleason and Blanchard, and a young man of high character, liberal education, and a well developed sense of justice.

"The negro question calls for patience, moderation, reason and time." Senator Tillman and President Roosevelt are by temperament the last persons to be entrusted with the solution of that great question."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Maine the seriousness of the race problem is not understood, and yet in the final adjustment Maine people will be called upon to help settle the matter; and now while the question can be discussed in a practical and purely philosophic sense, is the accepted time for considering the issue. If the press and other agencies of publicity would take the matter up, the people could be prepared to act intelligently upon the question when it finally, as it will, becomes the one question of the hour. One extreme begets another, and so it happens that one woman of refined and cultivated tastes is prone to make those qualities almost offensively apparent when thrown into close relationship with a coarse and vulgar woman. This law of extreme is responsible for much of the apparently superficial and supercilious character of the white people of the south. The coarseness and, to the whites, repulsiveness of the blacks, cause them unthinkingly to emphasize their feelings. There is, however, the fundamental fact that the races are incompatible, and so far as the negro problem is concerned, the fact should be recognized, and men should have manhood enough to eliminate all questions of party politics from the matter.

ANNIVERSARY.

Notwithstanding the fierce blizzard of Monday, Feb. 11th, relatives, neighbors and friends to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, assembled at Alder River Grange Hall at East Bethel to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Farrar, where, after partaking of a bountiful repast of oysters, poultry, etc., an interesting program consisting of recitations, music and dancing, was enjoyed till a late hour, as it was also Mr. Farrar's birthday. Their presents were numerous, and varied from useful to ornamental as follows: Half dozen silver knives and forks, Harry G. Bryant; half dozen silver teaspoons, Lydia S. Bryant; half dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sivar; half dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Barker; half dozen dessert spoons, Irwin D. Farrer; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartlett; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham; soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stowell; gravy ladle, Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. L. Farwell; cream ladle, Nellie Bartlett; cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howe; butter knife, Clarence Howe; carving set, Wm. G. Holt; carving set, Mrs. Elmer E. Ross; pair of towels and center table, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and Miss Blanche Bartlett; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Roberts; lamp, Bert Akers and Arthur Chamberlain; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Swan; water set, Virgil Adamson; hot water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lapham; half dozen napkins, Mrs. Ida Reed; one dozen napkins, Mrs. David T. Foster and Mrs. Hattie Wyman; tablecloth, Miss Eliza A. Chase; oak rocker, Herbert O. Blake; oak rocker, M. E. Barker and family; oak rocker, T. E. Partridge, J. W. Crocker, J. C. Littlefield, Tom Brown, L. Tibbets, Geo. O. Woodsum, A. B. Stowell and H. L. Russell; china plate, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Estes; china plate, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Lapham; china plate, Mrs. Lola M. Foster; china plate, Marjorie Oshman; plate and towel, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merrill; plate and spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker; cream pitcher, Hattie E. Knight; syrup pitcher, Jessie Hammons; glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Anverm Lapham; glass berry dish, Miss Katie Haines; glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight; glass fruit dish, Mrs. Etta M. Holt; glass cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lapham; cup and saucer, Miss Serena M. George; cup and saucer, John L. Holt; one picture, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foye Brown; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lapham; cuff box, Eugene Haines; set of combs and fancy pin, Mrs. Geo. Blake; two pairs towels, name lost; three doilies, Mrs. Abbie Haines; half dozen table spoons, Albert Swan; mixing spoon, Russell Swan; pair dessert spoons, Grace Adamson; butter knife, Mrs. M. M. Bryant; agate preserving kettle, Harry Staples; one pair towels, Mrs. John Holt; two pairs towels, Placid and Charles Lovingsie; two pairs towels, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean; one pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes; one pair towels, Mrs. Aaron Stevens; two pictures, Z. W. Bartlett and family; two pictures, Charles H. Reed; mirror, Ava S. Farrar; Stephen H. Foster, 50c; Daniel O. Foster, 50c; I. I. Young, \$1; Elden Goodwin, 50c; Porter Farwell and family, \$1; D. W. Cole, \$1; Fannie B. Holt, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett, \$2; E. B. Howe and family, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, \$1; Freeland King, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines, \$1.

All present voted it a very nice time, although on account of the inclemency of the weather, there were quite a number that didn't "go home till morning."

The following lines, written for the occasion by Mrs. M. M. Bryant, aged 78 years, were read by Miss Edna Bartlett:

Full twenty-five years mid the pleasures and woes
Of the world's strange commingling strife,
Nenth adversity's frowns or prosperity's glow
You have travelled as husband and wife.

Together you've shared all the pleasures and pain
Of twenty-five swift fleeting years,
But do not recall them for memory vain
Would bring only sorrows and tears.

Your children are round you a happy band,
You have guided their infant feet
And ever have led with the kindest hand,
In those days in your memory sweet.

You have watched them as onward the days quickly flow,
And to each childish want quick replied,
And the days as they sped into years quickly grew
As so swiftly the moments did glide.

And your memory mayhap will look back on the scene
Of the death bed of those you held dear,
But pray do not let the sad thoughts intervene
To rob us of pleasure while here.

For as angels they look on this scene from above,
And are smiling upon us today;
And are wishing us pleasure and sending us love,
We shall meet in that home far away.

Oh many the eyes that have waited to see
This day with its pleasures so bright;
How lingering and slow the time seemed to flee,
That brought us this day of delight.

But this day is but one in a union long,
And its moments will quickly fly;
But the thoughts of the past makes the union more strong,
Though 'twas cherished with tenderness and sigh.

Then let us all join in the pleasures

tonight
And leave to the future uncertain,
To be as it may when it comes to our sight,
And over the past draw the curtain.

BETHEL.

Mr. Gilman Chapman spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Arrostook county on business.

Mrs. Martha E. Bartlett of Newry was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Eli Stearns shipped a car load of apples last week.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Ida Gofwin was the guest of Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Staples is spending a few days with his parents in Oxford.

Mr. Hantress, a plumber of South Portland was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John B. Chapman, who has been ill a number of weeks, is gaining slowly.

Miss Mary Douglass is serving as substitute in one of the Gorham, N. H. schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan of Norway spent Sunday with Mrs. Olive Young.

Mr. E. C. Staples is visiting his parents at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan went to Watford Sunday.

Mr. George Harding of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Edie Tyler were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Everett Winslow of Portland is the guest of Mr. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler of Portland visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Ernan Dutton and daughter, Doris Davis, went to South Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Chase of Bluehill is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Robert Bean, who has been visiting in South Paris, returned to Bethel Thursday.

Rev. G. B. Hamford of Rumford Falls was a guest at Mr. N. R. Springer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Andrews has been the guest of friends in Randolph, N. H., the past week.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and two children of Leominster, Mass., recently visited Miss Ethel Richardson.

Miss Eva Twaddle is spending a few days in Gorham, N. H., as the guest of Miss Henrietta Douglass.

Miss Ethel Richardson substituted as librarian at the Bethel library during the absence of Miss Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler of Gilead were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

The ladies of North Newry will have their annual sale and oyster supper Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at R. W. Kilgore's Hall.

Mr. D. S. Hastings is confined to his home by an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Hastings, who has also been ill, is now able to be out of doors.

There will be no meeting of the Columbian Club this week. It will convene next week, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Hopkins on Main street.

The Bethel chorus met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rowe. New members at every meeting, but still room for others. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rowe, Monday evening, Feb. 25th.

A series of sermons for the lenten season has been announced in a folder by the pastor of the Universalist church. To these special services the public, not otherwise engaged, is cordially invited to participate.

A fact George Washington was born on Feb. 21st. The proof of this is, that the Epworth League will hold its Washington's birthday social in Patten Hall next Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, at seven-thirty. Special entertainment and games. Also candy sale. Admission ten cents. All are invited.

The many friends of Alton Richardson will be pleased to learn that the late reports from him are very encouraging. Mr. Richardson went to take charge of a large dairy and the following day had the misfortune to cut a finger off the left hand with a piece of glass; the hand was very painful and he was obliged to go to the Beverly hospital and for a time the surgeons feared it would be necessary to amputate the hand, but were successful in getting control of the blood poisoning and it is now expected, he will be able to leave the hospital in two weeks. Mr. Richardson has the sympathy of his many Bethel friends and former classmates. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson, his brother and wife, have visited him every day and he will go to their home when he leaves the hospital.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society will this week be held with Mrs. Ames on Wednesday at the usual time.

The Rumford National Bank

will be pleased to mail to any one sending their address a statement regarding the great increase in their business the past year.

This Institution has a

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and calls attention to the fact that a bank account is desirable for every one and that by this Little Bank system an account beginning with ONE DOLLAR can be opened.

Beginning February 1st, and until further notice, 4 per cent. interest will be paid on deposits in this department.

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Edw. S. Kennard, Cashier.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lescoe A. Hall, Bethel.

For three years a saddened home has cast a shadow over our closely united village life. A gracious, sweet, refined woman, with wonderful patience, lay through the months with slightest eyes—her one conscious comfort the never failing care of an unusually tender husband, and a devoted young daughter. Friends, neighbors and even strangers felt the pathos of the sad situation, which they were powerless to relieve, excepting as human sympathy in look and tone, helps burdened souls.

Two weeks ago this sufferer was set free, and surely no one could help but feel that a triumphant release came to her through what we call—death.

In conversations in the early part of her illness, there was borne in upon the writer's mind that an unusually perceptive, just and generous soul was held in that frail body, and a sincere affection was thus awakened. Her passionate desire for the welfare of her beloved and gifted daughter was based upon such elevated and wise conceptions of what are the best things of life, that the greatest possible respect for her wishes was left in many hearts as a legacy to her child. That Elsie might develop her unusual musical talent and fit herself to be a power for good in the world, through this channel, was woven into every conscious thought of the slowly dying mother.

This daughter, who has lived through these dreary years of a sorrow laden childhood, never murmuring, never fainting under the severest pressure, rarely leaving her mother's side even when urged by friends to accept simple pleasures as a needful rest, but always replying, "Mama will be so lonely," now receives the deepest respect and tenderest sympathy of an entire community.

So the spirit freed from earth still lives among us, and in every noble effort, every hard hour of self conquest, every choice of the highest, her child will feel the mother's presence, who taught her life lessons even while her self leaving life.

NEIGHBOR.

DON'T OVERDRAW YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overdraw materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well" of St. Catharines, Ontario. A postal card to Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

On the afternoon and evening of Feb. 29th, in Garland Chapel, Bethel, the students of Gould's Academy will hold their annual fair, supper and entertainment. The special object of this year's sale is to raise money for the further equipment of the Physical and Chemical Laboratory. To this end, contributions are solicited from the alumni and friends of the school, wherever found. Any contribution, however small, will be thankfully received. On no occasion during the year is a better opportunity given to all the people of the community to show their interest in, and loyalty to Gould's Academy, than at this annual fair. Each year has shown an increased interest as indicated by the receipts, and we trust this year will not only be no exception, but will rather break all previous records.

The fair this year will present several new features, some of which will be mentioned in detail next week. Principal Hanson recently received from the State of Maine Club of the University of Pennsylvania, a fine set of framed pictures of the University buildings, with the request that they be given a place on the walls of the academy.

Don't forget the basket ball game with Westbrook Seminary next Saturday evening. This will probably be the last game to be played at home by the first team, and will be, undoubtedly, the closest game that Gould's will play this year.

Northern Assurance Co. of London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate,	\$115,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,322,091.56
Cash in Office and Bank,	374,027.99
Agents' Balances,	520,659.86
Bills Receivable,	34,935.83
Interest and Rents,	7,096.70
All other Assets,	73,701.70
Gross Assets,	\$4,447,586.84
Deduct items not admitted,	188,742.50

Admitted Assets,	\$4,258,844.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 489,726.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,527,797.49
All other Liabilities,	34,597.17
Cash Capital, (None in U. S.)	
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,206,689.58

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,258,844.34
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Rev. Frank Pearson, pastor of the Free Baptist church will give a five minute preliminary talk on "The needs of the High School" at the meeting Friday evening. His theme for the evening will be "The Circle of Life," illustrated by blackboard work.

Special meetings will be held some time next month at the Free Baptist church. Evangelist, J. J. Howe of Madison will be present. The singers, R. Thompson and wife of Harper's Ferry, West Va., have been secured. The Friday evening service will be at the home of P. V. Torrey.

Sunday evening at the Universalist church Rev. H. M. Daniels spoke on, "A Tribute to Great Americans."

The men in the old wool mill have been out of employment for a few days account of a break in the machinery. Many attended the Valentine social at the Grange Hall Thursday night, Feb. 14th. These socials are given under the auspices of the C. E. Society and held every two weeks. There will be another Feb. 28th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the F. B. church met with Miss Edna Edmunds Sunday.

The Masonic Hall is now wired for electric lights, and the Opera House being wired.

Mr. Harry Marsh entertained the Elks Club Saturday evening.

Two candidates will be initiated at a Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Feb. 27, Friday, Feb. 22, Miss Josie Marsh presides the Jolly Eight Whist Club.

There shall be no more delightful singing on High street hill; per order the Selectmen.

Mr. Hill has a new sign for his dry stable.

Mr. Saturday, Feb. 16, a daughter, the wife of Mr. Betty.

Stedman, D. A. Gates, Albion Holman and Willis Towle met last week arranged items for town reports.

A school board meeting was held at Mr. Harlow's law office Thursday evening.

After a severe illness, Mr. Walter Hill is now able to work in the mill.

Miss Florence Marsh returned from Paris Saturday.

Mr. John Hutchinson attended the social party at Carthage Thursday night.

Mr. White of East Dixfield was at the hospital attending patients, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker attended the Shakers ball in Portland Friday night.

Miss Deanning, who is teaching at Mr. Hill's, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Miss Newman is visiting her mother, Henry Newman.

Mr. S. S. Stowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bisbee of Rumford Falls.

Mr. J. P. Johnston is ill with the grip.

Mr. Charles Fernald and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Rumford Falls spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Geo. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley were in Bangor Friday.

Mr. Elmer Marsh of Boston is visiting Mr. Mary Taylor.

Mr. Alvin Smith is ill.

Mr. Albert McInnes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Rose Swett and family.

Mr. E. C. McLane of Berry's Mills spent the town Monday.

Mr. Hall, who went to her home in Bangor on account of illness, has recovered and is working in the toothbrush mill.

Mr. Holman and Mrs. Daisy Holman of Jay are working in the toothbrush mill.

Mr. N. Goodwin of Biddeford was on a business trip Friday.

Mr. Stowell was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Abbie Howe is with her sister, Miss of Augusta.

Miss Ella and Verna Holman spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Holt of Livermore Falls.

Mr. Newton Stowell was in Livermore Falls Friday.

Mr. Ella Davenport was in Rumford Saturday.

News

Style

Quality

Variety

Enthusiasm Invariably Created.

Now that our spring line of Dress Fabrics in cotton and wool are here together with all that is stylish, new, dainty and attractive in TRIMMINGS, SILKS, Embroidery, White Muslins, etc. Selling has commenced with the same enthusiasm as has characterized this store since its establishment. "Prettier than ever" is the invariable comment and indeed they are. In all lines, there is a decided newness of character and design.

HERE ARE A FEW HINTS:

New Spring Silks.

These are not the kinds easily described. Colors are new, designs new, 'tis the ordinary that can be portrayed in words from the scribe. Our new silks are not of the ordinary character. A look will create more enthusiasm than anything else.

Some most beautiful waist patterns in checks, indistinct and distinct, pin stripes and others in new color shades.

Prices per yard 75 cents and \$1.00.

New Trimmings.

Your ideals of a splendid collection of trimmings are met here. Be it band trimmings, allover, appliques, medallions or Persians, we can satisfy your wants.

Persian trimmings in the new color combinations,

Prices up to \$1.00 per yd.

Handsome allover in black and white,

Prices from 33 cents to \$6.50 per yd.

Handsome appliques and medallions up to \$3.00 per yd.

Are You Thinking About Your Spring Raiment?

If so, no doubt you are wondering what Day's store is doing in the dress fabric line. We will help you.

New Embroidery.

The designs have wrought wonderful effects in this branch of merchandise. Everything suited to the requirements of women's and children's spring raiment. Aside from the ordinary Hamburg and insertions there are a wide range of kinds suited to demands for outer raiment such as wide insertion for shirt waists and open work effect for the costume. These are especially attractive. The allover and flouncings are dainty and effective. Flouncings with hemstitched embroidered hems also with dainty ruffles.

Hamburgs in matched sets are among the collection in great variety. Prices from 10 cents to 75 cents per yd.

Flouncings up to \$2.00 per yd.

Allover embroideries from 50 cents to \$2.50.

Wall Paper.

Our new spring lines of paper hangings now on exhibition are larger and more comprehensive than ever before.

We are showing a large variety of new styles at all prices from 5 cents to \$2.00 per roll, and we invite your inspection of the line. If unable to call and see them we should be pleased to send you samples of any class of paper you desire.

New Ideas in Post Cards.

With the passing of the Valentine season, we are now showing a nice line of fine embossed post cards for St. Patrick's Day, at 2 for 5 cents or 25 cents per doz.

Another novelty is a line of Sculptograph Bas Relief Cards of leading actresses and the crowned heads of Europe. These are among the finest cards now produced and sell at 25 cents each.

Dress Goods Here.

Our spring line of dress goods are all here and prepared for your early visit. Variety, Style and Quality are words well suited to our collection.

Here we have handsome plaids, plain colors and black at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.00 per yd., and this collection embraces the new stylish kinds. We shall describe a few.

At \$1.25 Silk Voile in navy, black, brown and castor, 42 in. wide. Very handsome.

At \$1.00 single dress patterns in panama cloth, Reseda, Green and gray indistinct plaid, 42 in. wide.

At \$1.25 exclusive dress patterns of chiffon panama in light blue and gray indistinct plaids.

At \$1.50 50 in. chiffon panama in navy blue, brown and black.

At \$1.00, 54 in. black smooth serge, extra value.

At 87 cents 50 in. panama, black, blue and brown, worth \$1.00 per yd.

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Mrs. F. H. Keene and Mrs. S. L. Dillingham were in Rumford Falls Friday.

Mrs. Scott received word Monday of the death of her eldest brother, Joseph Fletcher of St. Marys, N. B.

Mrs. Alice Dale spent Sunday in Rumford Falls.

SOUTH PARIS.

Lilla Stearns of Bethel visited friends here last week.

Florence Richardson is visiting her sister in Exeter, N. H.

Margaret Swett is the guest of her brother, John Scott and family.

The Seneca Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Herman Wilson. Geneva was the city studied. Essays were given by Miss Rounds and Mrs. Shurtliff; current events and anecdotes of Lincoln by the club members.

Ray Chapman of Milo has been the recent guest of his uncle, P. E. Wheeler. Mr. Chapman will teach this spring as principal of the Lagrange grammar school, and will resume his studies at Bates college next fall.

The Y. P. C. U. gave a very successful Valentine party in Good Cheer Hall Thursday evening. Each guest was presented with a souvenir valentine.

The store of N. D. Bolster was closed Tuesday to take account of stock.

Mrs. W. E. Keeney of Houlton is making an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ernest Millet on High street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Hilton, who has been with Mr. Hilton in Bingham and vicinity through the winter, has returned here. Mr. Hilton is expected to return in a week or two.

A. W. Gerry of Lisbon Falls was here to visit his father, Henry Gerry, who is quite ill.

Iva McArdle has returned from West Paris where she has been staying with the family of Dr. Packard.

Dora Parsons is at home from Hebron.

Sue Rounds was in Lewiston Tuesday.

George Pratt has returned from Houlton and is working in the shoe shop.

George Cuttings has moved his family into Mrs. Burbank's house. Phil Bonney is on the sick list. Charles Edwards went to the hospital Monday for medical examination. Eben Marshall has been suffering

with a cold.

Mr. John Wentworth returned from Portland Saturday.

A party of a dozen young people carried out a surprise party for Miss Helen M. Barnes at her home on High street on St. Valentine's night. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, as Helen is an admirable hostess. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, sandwiches, walnut marshmallow pudding and salted peanuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton left Tuesday for a trip of several weeks along the Atlantic coast and through the southern states in the interests of the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Frank W. Perkins has gone to the hospital to submit to the amputation of her left hand. The hand was affected by a bone sore some years ago, and was injured in a runaway accident at the county fair last fall, when she was thrown from the carriage.

The Fan Tans held a Valentine party at their club rooms Thursday evening.

Palladium in Commerce.

Palladium has about the same degree of hardness as platinum. It may be easily rolled into sheets, and it is usually found in commerce as thin sheets or foil.

Takes Name of Son.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his first son. He calls himself by his son's name, with the prefix of "Abu," or "Father."

Good Done by White Ants.

Natives of the east coast of Africa do not object to the presence of the great white ant colonies in their neighborhood. The ants exercise great fertilizing power on the crops.

Bad Habit of Poor Men.

Senator Elkins has observed that poor men whistle more than rich men do. With this one exception poor men are just as companionable as rich.

DON'T WORK ON THE FARM WITH NOTHING A WEEK.

Learn the KING OF INSTRUMENTS and get \$25.00 or \$50.00 per week. More money for violinists to-day than ever before. Write at once and let us tell you how. CARL LAMSON VIOLIN SCHOOL, 15 mo. Portland, Me.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICES.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 208. On an act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, FEB. 26, 1907, at 2 P. M.

Petition of O. L. Smith and 17 others, residents of Hanover, in Oxford county, asking that Meadow brook and tributaries be closed to all fishing.

Petition of E. B. Davis and 49 others, residents of Paris and vicinity, in the county of Oxford, praying for a law to prohibit all ice fishing in Twitchell pond and Round pond, in Greenwood, also in North pond, in Woodstock, in said county of Oxford; also for a law to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of said Round and North ponds.

Also, petition of E. B. Penley and 41 others of Greenwood for a close time on all the tributaries of Round and North ponds.

On remonstrance of E. B. Penley and 131 others, against closing Twitchell, Round and North ponds, in Greenwood and Woodstock, to ice fishing.

H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS.

The committee on Legal Affairs will give a Public hearing in its room in the State House at Augusta, THURSDAY, FEB. 28, AT 2 P. M.

On an act to establish a salary for the judge of the Municipal Court at Rumford Falls.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2 P. M.

"165. On a petition for amendments to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

FOREST J. MARTIN, Sec.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

We live by the joy we give.

Significance is not a matter of intellect.

Good will on earth is God's will for man.

A week end religion is weak at both ends.

There are no saints without their service.

He who cheers another encourages himself.

There are no single admission tickets to glory.

No man can be free, who holds another in bonds.

Many have found life's crown bending over a cradle.

The dew of heaven is not in the mildew on the sermon.

The path of happiness always leads by some sad one's side.

It often takes a vacant place to bind the family fast together.

Giving is always a poor investment when it is an investment only.

The true servants of heaven are known by an atmosphere of happiness.

The only way to get some folks to forgive and forget is to lend them a dollar.

He who is always looking for a soft place finds one in the slough of despond.

Nothing worth seeing comes from the life that knows nothing of the unseen—Chicago Tribune.

WARPED WISDOM.

Better not be witty than half-witted.

Unhappy lies the head that wears a crown.

Love your enemies—but not John Demijohn.

To a big-headed man the world is very small.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

The Up-an-Kumin Club was enter-
tained Wednesday evening by the
President, Leon M. Small and wife at
their home on Whitman street.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey was called Satur-
day to Belfast, Me., by the death of
her mother, Mrs. Payson, whose funeral
took place Sunday, Feb. 17th.

Miss Hazel Gilbert returned Friday
to her home in Canton, after a visit
with her brother, Ralph Gilbert and
wife.

Miss Ina Fogg, who has been ill
with the gripe for several weeks, was
able to teach last Friday afternoon.
Miss Agnes Fogg, who has been supply-
ing for her sister, returned to Bates
College on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nile were in
Portland several days last week and
during their absence their little daugh-
ter, Bretelle, was the guest of Mrs.
John Wyman.

The Mission Study Class met Mon-
day evening with Miss Edna Reynolds.
Joseph Haynes returned Friday
from a three weeks' visit with rela-
tives in Georgetown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall returned
Sunday from a visit with friends in
South Paris.

N. L. Keene of Livermore Falls
spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W.
N. Hodgdon.

Mrs. Mary Penley Gleason, who has
been ill for several weeks, is able to
be out again.

Miss Jennie Bean of Canton spent
Sunday at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church will meet Tuesday
afternoon, Feb. 26th, with Mrs. Chas.
Garcelon at her home on Oxford Ave.

The funeral of Perley Johnson, who
died Thursday, Feb. 14th, after being
ill several weeks with pneumonia, was
held Saturday, Feb. 16th at one o'clock
in the Congregational church; the pas-
tor, Rev. J. G. Fisher, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCormick have
taken rooms at the Packard House.

A. L. Mitchell moved his family
Saturday to Rumford Point, where he
has taken a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley of
Granite street are both ill with the
gripe.

Mrs. Charles Wyman went to Port-
land Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs.
Kennedy, who is in the Maine General
Hospital for treatment.

Arthur Lang of Andover spent sev-
eral days last week with his father,
Andrew Lang, and also visited friends
in Dixfield and Portland.

Mrs. L. A. Beedy has recovered from
her recent attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Swett visited
friends in Carthage Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Jennings, who has been
keeping house for Mrs. George Bonney
during her recent illness, returned
Friday to her home in East Sumner.

Miss Vera Lurvey was confined to
the house with the gripe several days
last week.

Eugene Bartlett of Lewiston was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Fur-
bush last week.

Mrs. Winde Whitman has moved
from the J. R. Austin house on Granite
street into George Stevens' tenement
on Main street.

W. J. Heald returned to work Satur-
day after a week's illness.

Master Glenroy Burton Foley, the lit-
tle son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley,
enjoyed his first sleigh ride last week.

Mrs. O. P. Smith is convalescing
after a severe illness of several weeks.
George Johnson and wife of Canton
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. Z. A. Croell is recovering from
an attack of the gripe.

Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Waite entertained
the Whist Club Friday night.

Prof. John H. Parker, assisted by
his daughter, Miss Mildred F. Parker,
will give a recital Friday evening,
Feb. 22nd in the Congregational church
under the auspices of the music com-
mittee. Prof. Parker is a celebrated
soloist and teacher in the art of banjo,
mandolin and guitar playing, and the
recitals given by him and his daughter
are musical treats.

Mrs. Crabtree and daughter have
rented the H. L. Veilleux house on
upper Granite street.

Rev. A. G. Warner left Friday for
Eastport, Me., where he preached Sun-
day in the Baptist church.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds has been ill
several days with the gripe.

Ed Tucker went Friday to his home
in Sumner, where he is ill with the
gripe.

Mrs. Selma Bailey and daughter,
Pearl, visited friends in Canton last
Sunday.

William E. Vandenberg was con-
fined to the house with the gripe this
week.

Mrs. George D. Nevins of Lewiston
attended the funeral of her cousin,
Perley Johnson, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Prætor entertained
her Sunday school class of little girls
Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock

at her home on Roxbury Avenue.
Mrs. E. R. Stevens returned Sat-
urday from Canton, where she visited
her mother, Mrs. R. J. Brett, who is
ill with pneumonia.

Fred Fish is convalescing after an
illness of several weeks.

An excellent supper was served Fri-
day night in the Baptist church by the
Ladies' Circle. The committee in
charge of the affair was Mrs. Fred
Holt, Mrs. Leon Haynes and Miss
Flossie Beedy.

A. S. Burgess, who has been ill with
pneumonia for several weeks, is much
improved in health and is able to be
about the house.

L. E. Moulton will move his family
to the Biebee farm on the Roxbury
road the first of March.

Edgar P. Judkins and Miss Vena
Hatchinson of Carthage were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney last Fri-
day.

Harold Reynolds burned his left
hand quite badly while taking some
flash-light pictures at the Valentine
party in McManamin Hall last week.

W. I. Knowlton is ill with the gripe.

E. R. Stevens is able to be around
the house after his recent severe at-
tack of rheumatism.

Herman Morrill and Henry W. Park,
Jr., have sold out their confectionery
business at Mexico Corner to Charles
Stanley.

Mrs. Nathan Acres is ill with the
gripe and her two children have the
whooping cough. They are being
cared for by Miss Annie Acres of
Andover.

Swift River Grange will meet Sat-
urday evening, Feb. 23, and a Long-
fellow program will be given. The
building of the new school house will
be discussed.

William Noble is to move his billiard
and pool outfit into the rooms formerly
occupied by Joseph Rankin as a studio.

A. D. Virgin, who is to conduct the
meat business now run by Charles
Stanley, will open an up-to-date market
in the rooms vacated by Mr. Noble.

W. H. Kelley, who has been suffer-
ing an attack of acute rheumatism, is
able to be out again.

Allan Plummer has resigned his po-
sition with the R. P. & R. L. Ry. Co.
and went Friday to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg
visited Mrs. Vandenberg's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Douglass of North
Jay, this week. Mr. Vandenberg has
resigned his position with the Oxford
Paper Co. and will leave next week for
Saratoga, N. Y., where he has accepted
a position.

Howard Bellows was ill several days
this week.

The election of officers in the Ladies'
Circle of the Baptist church was post-
poned last week, and a meeting was
held Wednesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. L. H. McCollister on Granite
street.

Frank Hollis has resigned his po-
sition with the P. & R. Ry. Co. and
after a few years of faithful service was
obliged to pay for transportation over
the road when he went to Portland
Friday to accept a position on the
Maine Central. Mrs. Hollis will re-
main in town for a couple of weeks be-
fore joining Mr. Hollis in Portland.

Haynes-McCollister.

Mr. Lyman Haynes of Mexico and
Miss Elva E. McCollister of Lewiston
were united in marriage Tuesday eve-
ning, Feb. 12th at the home of the
bride's brother, Dr. E. A. McCollister
of Lewiston. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. W. J. Taylor, pastor
of the Universalist church of Lewiston.
About twenty friends of the
couple were present to witness the cere-
mony. The rooms were very prettily
decorated and after the ceremony re-
freshments were served in the wed-
ding guests by the Misses McCollister,
nieces of the bride. Mr. and Mrs.
Haynes are now enjoying their wed-
ding trip and after March 1st will be
at home to their many friends here in
the Haynes residence on the Harlow
hill road. Mrs. Haynes is quite well
known in town, being a sister of L. H.
McCollister, and already has a wide
circle of friends, who join in extending
congratulations and best wishes to Mr.
and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson have
been visiting at West Minot.

Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Mexico visited
her mother, Mrs. Rosette Brett, last
Saturday.

Miss Vesta Ellis is caring for Mrs.
Maurice Howes of Livermore Falls,
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ham and family.

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One Lack.

"Gronehe is said to be a gentleman
in every respect."
"Yes, except in the respect of those
who know him intimately."—Judge.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Roy Moore is recovering from
her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray returned
Friday from a visit in Boston and
vicinity.

Herman Childs has finished work in
the tannery, and has gone to Rumford
Falls, where he has accepted a position
as fireman on the P. & R. F. Railroad.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey has been on the
sick list the past week.

L. L. Kilbreth has resigned his po-
sition as mail carrier on the R. P. D.,
and Arthur Carver has accepted the
position, making his first trip on Thurs-
day of last week.

J. W. Bicknell was in Lewiston on
a business trip the last of the week.

Eben Harlow is out again after a
severe attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Nellie F. Dailey was in Lewiston
a few days the first of the week
looking for a rent, preparatory to mov-
ing to that place next month.

Mrs. L. A. Davis is still confined to
the house with the prevailing epidemic.
Horace Newman and Clyde Bicknell
are assisting G. Hayford in filling his
ice house.

G. F. Towle played for a grange
dance at Dixfield Saturday night.

The P. & R. F. Railway announce
a reduction in the local passenger
rates which will take effect March 1st.
This reduction will no doubt be ap-
preciated by the patrons of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith are on
a trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. Madison Ludden has returned
from Ridlerville, where she was called
by the illness of her daughter, Mrs.
Fred Berry.

Mrs. R. G. Dunn is quite ill with
the gripe.

At Winchester, N. H., on Monday,
Feb. 4th, a son was born to Mr. and
Mrs. A. Stanwood Bicknell, former
residents of Canton.

Elsie and Mabel Carver have been
visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

R. L. Stevens of Portland was in
town on business last Friday.

Mr. Columbus Eganham, who has
been in poor health all winter, is now
ill with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown were in
Livermore Falls Saturday.

News was received Thursday of last
week of the death of Edith S. Harlow,
wife of John M. Harlow of Smithville,
who passed away at 12:30 Thursday
morning, after a long and painful ill-
ness of consumption. Mrs. Harlow
was well known in Canton and vicinity,
where the greater part of her married
life was spent, and where she has a
large circle of friends who mourn her
departure, and whose sympathy goes
out to the bereaved family. She was
an honored member of Ponemah Re-
bekah Lodge at this place. Funeral
services were held at one o'clock in
Ridlerville at the Congregational
church.

Mrs. Walter Marston is among the
sick ones.

Madeline Douglass has recovered from
her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Mary Smith is ill with the
gripe.

The Dixfield High School will pre-
sent the drama, "Down in Maine,"
at Canton Opera House on the eve-
ning of Feb. 21th. At the conclusion
of the play there will be a social dance.

Mrs. Roy Webber of Rumford Falls
has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
Gordon Dymont, and father, Ephraim
Kerr.

Frank Hollis has finished work for
the P. & R. F. railroad and has gone
to Portland where he has a position on
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Mrs. C. P. Oldham and Mrs. A. P.
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food is eaten, the stomach is prepared
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blets that they give a guarantee that
every box that the money will be re-
funded if the remedy fails to give sat-
isfaction. You run no risk in taking
Mi-o-na, for you are sure to be cured
at trifling expense, or else your money
will be returned.

Macaroni Rarebit.

For macaroni rarebit take half a
pound of boiled macaroni that has
been cut into small pieces. Put half a
pound of milk into a saucepan, stir
quickly the yolks of three eggs, a
cupful of American cheese either
grated or broken into small pieces, a
suspicious tablespoonful of butter, salt,
pepper, and lastly the macaroni. Stir
mixture over the fire until the cheese
has melted; then serve on hot
toasted toast.

Cleaning Steel Knives.

Steel dinner knives should be cleaned
every time they are used, otherwise
they will look black and dull. Rub
brick with soap is the best thing
you can use. Let the blade of the knife
rest upon a board, and rub the steel
with a bit of soaped cloth dipped
the brick reduced to a powder. See
housekeepers use a small potato
cleaning knives instead of a cloth.
The blades have become rusted, cov-
er them with olive oil and quicklime.
Rinse away for two or three days, then
with brick.

Apple Cake.

Make a rich biscuit dough with a
quart of flour, one teaspoonful of
sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, one
egg, three tablespoons butter, one plat-
e sweet milk, one teaspoon vanilla.
Mix dry ingredients together, rub in but-
ter, add the milk, mix to a stiff dough,
add the flour mixture. Add a few
very smooth and one-fourth inch thick
slices of apples, and a quarter cup
apples. Lay on the dough with
pressing until top is covered. Sprin-
kle with cinnamon. Bake a sauce
one tablespoonful of flour, three
tablespoons sugar, a pinch of salt,
four tablespoons milk. Pour on
the top of the apples, sprinkle with
sugar and dried currants over it
and bake in a quick oven. Can
be served hot or cold and with cream
desired.

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cellent. A delicious chafing dish savory
of blues and oysters. Have ready
a big tablespoonful of minced
Butt it into the blazer with a
spoonful of butter, a teaspoonful
lemon juice, salt and paprika. Stir
the mixture bubbles turn in it and
cook them until plump. Then add
a cupful of cream and when it is
thoroughly heated serve on toast.

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of Congress St.,

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NEW IDEA OF CONSUMPTION.

Doctor Says Disease Is Primarily Derived from Cattle.

A London physician, Dr. W. Pickett Turner, who has made a first-hand study of the disease for many years, advances the theory that the medical world is attacking the problem of consumption by an utterly false route.

His view, briefly stated, is that tuberculosis is an animal disease primarily derived, in all cases, from cattle. It belongs, he says, to the mycotic group of diseases, diseases in which the original source of infection is a plant. Bovine cattle derive tuberculosis from timothy and other allied grasses by natural affinity.

Man acquires the disease by ingestion or inoculation, never by inhalation. It is not hereditary; neither is there any predisposition to it in the individual. The bacillus in a state of nature is saprophytic, feeding on decay of the vegetable world. But the bacillus becomes pathogenic—capable of causing disease—in cattle when they are deprived of actinism or the property of the chemical rays in sunlight.

It would, if all this be true, become reasonable to assume that by restoring actinism to cattle the bacillus would again become a saprophyte, in which case consumption would be extinguished.

NO SNAKES IN CANADA.

The Great Forests Are Singularly Free from Reptiles.

A curious thing about Canadian forests is that there are no snakes, and even from a description the Indian guides did not seem to understand what a snake would be like.

Fishing all through Canada is as good as the hunting, and should one fall to bag a moose he is fully recompensed for the trip by the abundance of other game, including bear and deer. There is a weird melancholy about Canadian forests, with their hundreds of small lakes and rivers scattered here and there, and although the scenery never rises to the magnificent, there is something haunting, aside from the sport in it, that draws the hunter back season after season.

Canada is filled with legends and strange superstitions, most of them of Indian origin, and all of them interesting to a degree, especially when related by one of the Indian guides who can be induced to talk—Leslie's Weekly.

A Skating One. Yvette Guilbert, the famous French actress, is an excellent skater. In the Bois de Boulogne, in Paris, there is an ice rink where Mme. Guilbert's skating is one of the principal attractions.

Talking about skating in New York one day, Mme. Guilbert said: "It is only through perseverance that one learns to skate well. I am sure no one ever suffered more than I in learning to skate."

"I remember one day in my childhood, the second or third time I had ever been on the ice, I was returning home in a crowded omnibus, and a kind old man got up and offered me his seat."

"I shook my head, and the old man laughed a good deal when I said: 'No, thank you, I've been skating, and I'm tired of sitting down.'"

Longing for Country Life.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country.

Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general. Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which is started from her lair and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.

All Pieces But the Pawn.

The archbishop of Canterbury, on one occasion, when addressing the members of a chess club, said that though he "was not a distinguished chess player, he could claim to be a representative of chess in an unusual degree, for he had seen a good deal of kings and queens, had lived in two castles and was the only living man who was both a knight and a bishop, so that he represented all the pieces except the pawn."

Hottentot.

The origin of this name for the natives of South Africa is peculiar. It is said that the early Dutch soldiers at the Cape of Good Hope particularly noticed the click that forms so distinct a feature of the Kaffir language, which sounded to them like a continuous repetition of the syllables "hot" and "tot." They therefore called the natives Hottentots, the "hot" meaning "and" in the Dutch language.

Dog Days.

Bill—Did you get any frankfurters while you were on your vacation?

Jill—No. I asked for 'em several times, but they told me they were out of season.

"That's all nonsense! You were away during the dog days, weren't you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Beat All-Around.

"The count's rich wife said he beat her."

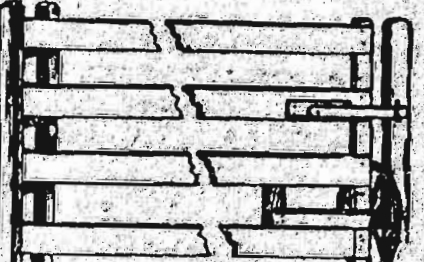
"His creditors said he did, the same thing to them?"—Ball's Note Amer.



GATE WITH A WHEEL ON IT. The Swinging of a Heavy Gate May Be Made Easy.

Many times for various reasons it is necessary to have an extra long gate on the farm. Generally a wide gate is heavy and hard to handle in opening and shutting. The sketch which I am sending you illustrates an easy way of overcoming the difficulty of handling a heavy gate, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

In attaching the wheel to the gate I first take a piece of 2x4 about three feet long and size one end down until it will enter the hub of an old cut-



Wheel Attached to Heavy Gate.

vator wheel. After the wheel is fastened to the end of the 2x4 I fasten the latter to the gate by two or three strong bolts. Place the 2x4 and wheel just high enough so the gate will clear the ground when swung to one side. When the gate is shut the wheel stands between the end of the gate and the post, as shown in the cut. When a gate of this kind is arranged properly a child can open and shut it without difficulty.

GOOD SOIL FOR CROPS.

Some Comments By J. F. Wojta, of Gustavus Adolphus College.

An ideal soil for the growth of crops should be one containing the property of being friable, loose and porous; one that retains a reasonable amount of moisture and heat; one that will allow itself to be worked over easily and of which drainage is good; one whose aeration or ventilation is good. To get such a soil we would recommend the following composition:

1. A certain amount of clay, enough to regulate the capacity of the soil for water and heat as well as mineral matter.
2. A certain amount of humus to supply nutrition and regulate capacity for moisture, heat and chemical action.
3. A certain amount of sand to increase capacity for drainage and tillage.

This would, in brief, furnish a good mixture of the various soils for such climate as is found in this middle northwest.

TIMELY HINTS.

Cash crops are rapidly increasing in prices notwithstanding manufacturers of automobiles are full of business also.

The Kaffir corn introduced for trial in the arid region in the southwest, where it has succeeded remarkably well, makes very excellent meal.

It is a splendid time, these cold days, to sharpen up the saws, grind the axes and fill the box with kindling. While you are at it, don't forget the butcher knife, the shears your wife uses and the chopping knife.

A correspondent of the Rural New-Yorker tells that paper that a flock of seven sheep brought him in \$100 in a year. If a large flock can be made profitable in that proportion, there should be no question about the advisability of keeping sheep.

A common wire brush can be used to remove the rust from farm tools. If a finer finish is desired a bit of sand paper will answer the purpose. After this treatment apply some good metal paint. This will prolong the life of any iron or steel tool.

There is a demand both for little pigs and for hogs. Therefore pork is not likely to decline in price in the near future. The conversion of a large part of the enormous corn crop into pork is sure to be profitable to all who engage in it.—Farm Journal.

Fall Seeding of Alfalfa.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has gained much experience in fall and spring seeding of alfalfa, and says that the principal objection to spring sowing is that weeds come up and choke out the young plants before they can get a good start. The fall seeded alfalfa on dry land was able to withstand the severe winter climate perfectly—in fact, better than the common red clover. Under average good conditions from 20 to 30 pounds of seed should be sown to the acre. Manure gave better results on Pennsylvania soil than did commercial fertilizer. Lime did not give satisfactory results. In some instances it gave no appreciable results and in others it was decidedly harmful, but in no case was it applied to advantage. Deep, well-drained soils are the best for growing alfalfa.

Husk in the Barn.

When corn is to be husked from the shock in cold weather, time may be saved and comfort added by hauling part of it to the barn. Cold and stormy days may then be used to advantage in husking corn in the barn.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use. It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care" feeling, want to be left alone, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement. For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

GROVER HILL.

E. R. Whitman of Boston and O. P. Whitman of Lewiston were guests of their brother, A. J. Whitman, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Gwendolyn Stearns is visiting Miss Elsie Hall at Bethel this week.

The friends of Mr. Reuben Faine, one of Bethel's aged citizens, were surprised to learn of his death at the home of his niece, Miss Rachel Mayberry, Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Mr. Faine has been a very industrious man, and although nearly eighty-five years of age, continued to do a considerable amount of work until a recent attack of the grippe, from which he died.

George Mundt is the guest of relatives at Sunday River.

W. A. Bragg from Errol was here Friday.

Mr. Brooks, a brother of Mrs. James Heavard, is sealing for the Paris Mfg. Co. at Mason.

Ralph Stubbs from Rosindale, Mass., is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler.

Miss Rachel Mayberry is quite ill with the grippe.

True Browne was at home Sunday.

CATARH GROWING LESS.

Due to the Use of Hyomei. Cures Without Stomach Dosing.

Inquiry at the local drug stores shows that the sale of remedies for catarrh has decreased very much in the last year. Some medicines which were formerly bought a gross at a time are now purchased in half dozen lots, and are rarely called for.

There is one notable exception to this decrease in sale, and that is Hyomei. This remedy is, in fact, responsible for the decrease in sale of catarrh medicines, as it has made so many cures of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is much less demand for remedies for that disease.

People who have been trying different medicines for catarrh during many years are induced to begin the use of Hyomei by A. H. Williamson, Prop. of Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, guaranteeing that the remedy would cost nothing unless cured. Much to their surprise, they found that Hyomei did what it claimed (if it did not, A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, could not sell it under this guarantee) and they soon became ardent advocates of the use of Hyomei.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hyomei; it is used by being breathed through a neat pocket inhaler. The complete outfit costs but one dollar, extra bottles, if needed, fifty cents.

With every Hyomei outfit A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, give their personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk at all in buying this reliable remedy.

SUNDAY RIVER.

These items were received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. Julia Stearns is quite ill.

Mr. Chesley Sanders lost one of his handsome black horses this week.

Olaader Buck and Harold Powers spent Sunday at Mr. C. D. Bean's.

Miss Susie Hutchins has been visiting at Mrs. Perkins' for a few days.

Miss Lillian Bean is in South Paris visiting Mrs. Robert Bean.

Mrs. Fred Gorman and her two children are at Mr. William Gorman's.

Some of the thoughtless good people on the river go by our genial postmaster's establishment with letters in their pocket. We wish to remind them that this is not fair. He is a good, conscientious postmaster, and we should be good patrons. Every letter that goes through the office counts.

Martin Jackson is hauling ice for Mr. R. M. Williamson.

If the roads are not broken out, follow the cream man. I heard a woman say this week, when speaking of the bad roads, or rather heavy roads, that the law gave her half the road and gallantry ought to give her the other half.

Mrs. Loring Trask is entertaining her father and brother, Messrs. Parker, this week.

Mr. Charles Glidden had a very exciting experience in the woods this week. One of his horses fell, broke the toggle of the sleds, and the horses, led by all eyes, very near going over a steep bank. We are all delighted that Mr. Glidden came out without a scratch.

Sometimes So.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me the meaning of leisure?

Bright Scholar—It's a place where married people repent.—Cassell's Journal.

Philosophy.

Servant—Oh, please, sir, your daughter has eloped with the coachman.

Mr. Highliver—Well, it might have been worse. She might have run off with my French cook.—N. Y. Weekly.

I think they're best for the BLOOD

Dear Sirs:—Stonington, Me., June 25, 1904.

I think "L. F." Bitters are the best to take for the blood and headache I ever saw. In fact I would not be without them in the house, for they have saved me a great many doctor's bills.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. J. M. PERRY.

The true "L. F." Medicine eliminates all impurities, breaks up colds and fevers, corrects the digestion.—Buy it now and take it at once if you are not feeling well.—35c. at the store.

You were running an engine would you run it till it stopped?

or

would you look it over once a year and clean and oil it?

A Watch is more delicate than an engine and performs twice the work.

RENDALL the JEWELER

Thinks yours needs cleaning.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. D. Anderson was in town this week.

Stanley Bissbee went to Augusta Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Stanwood was home from Bowdoin over Sunday.

Fred Bell of Berlin was visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ethel Decker returned last Thursday from a visit in Bangor.

Charles Adams, who has been ill for several weeks, is gaining rapidly.

George Taylor returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

H. E. Ellingwood of Rumford Center was in town on business Monday.

Walter H. Small spent several days in Bangor and Augusta last week.

Joseph Garneau of Berlin was registered at Hotel Rumford last week.

Mrs. M. W. McLucas was called to Portland Saturday by the death of her aunt.

E. J. Hill of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin over Sunday.

John R. Douglass of the firm of Kerr & Douglass, was in Bath last week on business.

Arthur Lane's new residence on the South Rumford road is nearly completed.

Miss Moreau of Portland and Baby Dorothy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea last week.

Dr. Laura Noyes, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved in health and able to be out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Longley.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was called to Bryant's Pond last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Consider Farrer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Erberg of New York, who assisted Morris Marx in his annual sale last week, returned home Monday.

Carl Peterson and a party of friends have gone to Colorado on a sightseeing trip. Mr. Peterson will return to Europe this spring.

S. J. Gonyea returned last Thursday from a business trip to Canada, and started Sunday on a trip to New Hampshire and Vermont.

Those interested in the proposed change in the Rumford village corporation charter, can be heard at Augusta March 6th, before the committee on legal affairs.

Morris Marx leaves next Monday for a buying trip to New York. When he returns he will tell the CITIZEN readers some of the things he has bought.

Mrs. George H. Rackliff returned from the hospital at Lewiston Wednesday, Feb. 13th, where she had been for a week for special treatment. Her condition is still serious.

people of St. Barnabas parish next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the church. The members of St. Margaret's Guild are to join the state auxiliary. The people of the parish and anyone interested are invited to hear Mrs. Ogden speak.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman Frost left Monday for their new home in Skowhegan, Me. Their departure is deeply regretted by their many friends, a number of whom were at the station Monday morning to see them off.

Alec McDonald of Cupsuptic met with an accident that endangered his life, recently at McKennan's camp. A pile of logs rolled onto him, and only by good fortune did he escape with his life. Two or three logs got so crossed and braced that he was protected in a measure. He was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Mr. Moulton of Livermore Falls, a well known impersonator and reader, has been secured for the evening of Feb. 22nd to take part in the program which is to be given Friday evening at the Robekah's fair in McManamin Hall. Several raised numbers and other pleasing features have also been arranged for. The various committees have met with most gratifying success in their work and are heartily co-operating with Noble Grand, Miss Eva Eaton, in her endeavor to make the fair a brilliant success.

Mrs. W. E. Humphrey is quite ill this week.

Lucien W. Blanchard went to Augusta Tuesday.

Mrs. James McGregor returned Saturday from Portland.

Hon. Waldo Pottengill was able to be out Monday, after his recent illness.

Lenten service will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in St. Barnabas church.

Miss Lena Felt returned Monday from a visit to her home in Bryant's Pond.

Charles Israelson is confined to the house this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood returned Monday from Buckfield, where she visited Mr. Atwood's parents.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhead went to Lewiston Monday to spend two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey was called Saturday to Belfast, Me, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Payson.

Mrs. Ogden of Portland, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the state of Maine, will be here to speak to the

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. McDonald.

Mrs. B. W. Blackman, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Lewiston hospital for treatment last Friday.

C. G. Bissbee and E. L. Lovejoy were in Portland last week to attend the Shriner's ball, the reception committee of which they were members of.

At the Methodist parsonage Feb. 18, Rev. Geo. A. Martin united Mr. Geo. L. Abbott and Miss Mary Haines in marriage. Mr. Abbott is employed by the Oxford Paper Co. The couple will reside at Rumford Falls.

Thursday afternoon exercises appropriate to the celebration of Washington's birthday will be held in the Bissbee school, and a reception for the children's parents will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day left Saturday for Boston, from which place they will go to Southern Pines, N. C., and other winter resorts in the south, returning about the first of April.

Mrs. George Pettengill will entertain the Searchlight Club Saturday afternoon at her home, Arden Acre. The afternoon will be devoted to the study of literary France, and the meeting will be led by Mrs. R. L. Nicholson.

YOUR PARDON, PLEASE.

We trust that our subscribers will pardon us if we seem to be a little short on news this week as we shall also doubtless be on the next week to follow. We are up to our ears in town reports, probably handling more than any other two offices in Oxford county, and we are obliged on that account to crowd our newspaper just a bit, but if we may be pardoned for our shortcomings for the next week or two we will endeavor to do enough better thereafter to make it up.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Next week the CITIZEN will give a full account of the local political issues, and the candidates and what they represent. We hope to have as clear a statement from all the candidates for Selectmen as we publish this week from Mr. Blanchard. Look for the CITIZEN next week.

BOWLING.

The following entered the "drop out" roll off Monday night, and dropped out in the following order: Cutler, Ruff, 1; Reed, 2; Burdett, 3; Tucker, 4; Dawson, 5; Brigham, 6; Boynton, 7; Nelt, 8; Shen, 9; Anderson, winner; his final string score was 100. The surprise of this game was that Tucker got eliminated so early in the series; he lost by one pin, when over a score of 80 was required.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edith Stevens Harlow, wife of John M. Harlow of Smith's Crossing, died Thursday morning, Feb. 14th after several years illness of consumption. Mrs. Harlow was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Mexico and was well known in this place, being held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one son, Fred, her mother and father and a brother, Wallace C. Stevens of Mexico. The funeral service was held Sunday at one o'clock in the Congregational church of Mexico; the funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. James G. Fisher. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

The Odds and Ends

that are left from our great

Clearance Sale

will be disposed of at way below cost and real value. It will be worth your while to look them over.

Morris Marx.

THE SUIT AGAINST FATHER ROUZEAU FAILED.

The civil action brought against Rev. Eugene Rouzeau, assistant pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church at Rumford Falls, by an Italian workman for three hundred dollars, was dismissed after a lengthy hearing by Judge Johnson, in the municipal court Monday; Gleason and Blanchard for plaintiff, Matthew McCarthy for the defendant.

The circumstances as brought out at the trial were in substance as follows: Sept. 18th, at about 6:30 a. m., Father Rouzeau and George St. Pierre were riding in an automobile on Crescent Avenue, and ran into the plaintiff, who was walking in the road, knocking him down and injuring one foot. Dr. Niles testified to the seriousness of the injury, and that the foot had to be kept in a plaster cast for four weeks. The evidence showed that the horn of the vehicle was kept blowing quite constantly for at least four hundred feet before the man was run down, and that the speed had been reduced to about four miles an hour, and that the machine was stopped before the wheel went over the plaintiff's leg.

There was no material difference in the evidence submitted. The plaintiff claimed that he did not hear the warning until it was shouted to him by Geo. D. Mason, who was on a cart about fifty feet ahead. When he looked back the machine was upon him before he could make any move. The plaintiff's testimony was given mostly through an interpreter. No question was raised regarding the fact and extent of the injury to plaintiff, but it was claimed by the defense that sufficient care was exercised by the driver of the machine, and not due care by plaintiff. The court took that view of the evidence.

"THE SECRET OF WASHINGTON'S SUCCESS."

Patriotism to be Discussed.

There was a good sized congregation at the Universalist church Sunday morning, and in the evening an appreciative audience listened to the illustrated lecture by the pastor. The feature of the morning service was the singing by the quartette, the members of which are Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Irish. They sang, "Jesus is Calling," in an exceptionally effective manner. The evening lecture was entitled, "Success from the Life of Christ," illustrated. The pictures were thrown upon a canvas hung above the pulpit, Mr. Harry Ladd being the operator. The illustrations were pronounced the best ever seen in Rumford.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Webster will deliver an illustrated lecture upon the "Secret of Washington's Success." It is understood that he will take occasion to speak upon the duties of American citizenship, and what patriotism demands of the recent comers to the country.

RECRUITING STATION.

Sergeant Fred Roose, Officer in Charge. A recruiting station for the United States Army was established at Rumford Falls this week. The barracks is in the Odd Fellows building. Sergeant Fred Roose is in command. He arrived in town Monday and had the office open for business Tuesday morning. Sergeant Roose has been a recruiting officer in the Maine district for the past six years. He is under command of Maj. Noble H. Crengle of Portland, who has charge of the district of Maine. It has been five years since a recruiting station has been maintained here.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use Dr. Witt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Rosserman.

DR. EASTMAN'S LECTURE.

Dr. Eastman, the Indian lecturer, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience Tuesday night. The lecture was both instructive and interesting, and the Searchlight Club ladies are to be congratulated upon their efforts. At some future time we shall publish an extended review of the lecture.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. D. A. Merrill has returned from Buckfield, where she went Monday to attend her mother's funeral.

Alton Knight is home; he has been driving team for Hans Quabman, hauling wood from Pinhook to Bryant's Pond.

Walter Stearns is working for John Elliott.

M. L. Wyman and wife of South Rumford spent Thursday at C. L. Simpson's.

Mrs. John Poland is on the sick list. Bone Eastman of Buckfield was in town Friday.

Miss Shaw went to Bethel Saturday and returned Sunday.

BYRON.

Mrs. G. T. Hodson went to the C. M. Hospital at Lewiston Thursday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

H. H. Richards was visiting friends in Roxbury one day last week.

R. W. Trask and Reuben Richards are candidates for election to the office of road commissioners for the river district.

W. A. Arris returned Wednesday from a week's fishing trip to Thompson Pond.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Bean and Miss Susie Bean have returned home.

Mr. Will Holt is working for Mr. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. Harold Hutchings and family have moved to Portland where he is to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Mexico will move to his farm here for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett, Miss Nellie Bartlett and Mr. J. Taylor of Berlin, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Rumford Falls visited relatives.

The General Accident Insurance Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

Franklin J. Moore, Vice-Pres. and Sec. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans, \$4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 305,953.45
Cash in Office and Bank, 19,998.22
Agents' Balances, 12,335.48
Interest and Rents, 4,043.43

Gross Assets, \$345,632.60
Deduct items not admitted, 22,450.17
Admitted Assets, \$323,182.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$25,080.77
Special Reserve, 30,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 62,323.69
All other Liabilities, 30,688.46
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 85,041.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$323,182.43
Hans W. Muller, Agent,
S. Waterford, Maine.

Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there's nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will in a short time afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

Kudol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Statement United States Branch ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

of Liverpool, Eng. Assets, 31 DEC, 1906.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered \$3,269,127.90

Loans on Bonds and mortgages (first liens) 778,500.00

Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value, 5,123,008.50

Cash in Company's principal office and in bank, 2,796,540.45

Interest due and accrued, 71,537.81

Premiums in due course of collection, 822,118.03

Other property, 77,034.82

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value, \$12,938,565.51

LIABILITIES, 31 DEC, 1906.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$ 738,326.55

Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, 9,638,240.05

All other demands against the Company, viz: commissions, etc., 246,283.03

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 10,622,850.83

Surplus beyond capital, 2,315,714.63

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus, \$12,938,565.51

Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass.

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.

40-III: Abstract of the ANNUAL STATEMENT of the AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1906, made to the State of Maine. Incorporated 1819.

Commenced Business 1819.

Wm. B. Clark, Pres., W. H. King, Sec. Capital paid up in cash, \$4,000,000.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered, \$ 688,207.93

Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens), 12,600.00

Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market Value, 13,034,417.03

Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank, 776,700.30

Agents' Balances, 749,544.43

Interest due and accrued, 609.15

Gross Assets, \$15,132,078.34

Deduct items not admitted, 106,704.98

Admitted Assets, \$15,025,373.36

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1906.

Net amount of Unpaid Losses and Claims, \$ 562,739.03

Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, \$5,738,181.76

All other demands against the Company, 550,225.00

MORE CURES By The Caldwell Electro-Magnetic Treatment.

Dixfield, Me., Feb. 14, 1907.

I have taken Prof. Caldwell's treatment for Rheumatism of the back and have had no return of it since.

Horace Holmes

If these people can be cured it is not reasonable to suppose you can't.

Prof. Caldwell is doing a good work in Rumford Falls and those who are in need of help should lose no time in getting his treatment.

It gives me pleasure to state that the treatment which I received at the electrical machines as operated by Prof. Caldwell was very beneficial in relieving pain and inducing sleep.

Rev. O. B. Hannaford

Rumford Falls, Feb. 13, 1907.

I can testify from experience that the Electro-Magnetic treatment is a wonderful relief in neuralgia, rheumatism. I have the utmost confidence in recommending it.

E. W. Webster.

Pastor Universalist church.

Prof. Caldwell's method of treating disease by electricity impresses me very effectively.

Rev. George A. Martin

Prof. Caldwell is one of the successful specialists of the day in chronic and long standing diseases of the Respiratory Organs—Croup, Throat, Bronchitis, Consumption, etc.

Of Blood Diseases—Scrofula, kinds of Tumors, Diseases of Stomach and Digestive Tract.

Those fearful Nervous Diseases men and women, no matter what cause arising—Paralysis, Rheumatism, Prostration, Lame Back, neuralgia, Sciatica and Rheumatism.

Diseases of the Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Male Troubles, Weakness (no matter from what cause).

Diseases of Women—Chlorosis, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Painful or Suppressed menstruation.

Special Offer Until Feb. 23. All who apply before Feb. 23rd receive consultation, one office treatment, and home treatment for a month for \$5.00 or 3 months for \$15.00 sufficient to cure a severe case.

This with you.

Office 90 Congress St. over Hall's Millinery store.

Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The last meeting of Bear River Grange occurred on Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day. After the usual exercises, our committee, consisting of Miss Carrie Wright, Miss Gertrude Bailey and Mr. Percy Taylor, presented an interesting program which was prettily carried out. The shooting indeed a trial of skill. The first a valentine of great beauty, was by Mr. John Allen; second prize a comic valentine, was awarded to Mr. Percy Taylor. The committee served the delectable of cakes and of coffee. Grange closed in form.

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